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REMARKS

The Examiner indicated that the most recent Response submitted by the Applicant was non-compliant due to some errors in the way the claims were presented in view of the rules relating to the format of claims in Reissue Applications. The Applicant submits that it has corrected these minor informalities above.

On or about July 26, 2005, the Examiner and the Applicant also discussed certain independent claims in view of the cited prior art during a telephone conference. Specifically, the Examiner and the Applicant discussed independent claims 1, 9, 35, and 36 and the Ford reference. The Examiner and the Applicant agreed upon language, which rendered the discussed claims allowable over the art of record. No models or physical samples were shown or discussed.

Conclusion:

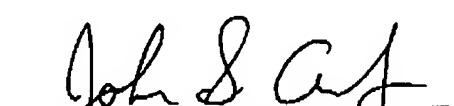
It is submitted that all claims currently pending in the above-identified application are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is therefore earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner should have any questions, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 248-223-9500.

Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 50-0476.

Respectfully Submitted

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